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In re Application of:

Xiangheng Yang

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For: Method for Determining the Intersection of Polygons used to Represent Geographic Features

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Examiner:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

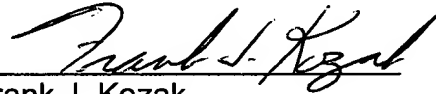
The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior hereto.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

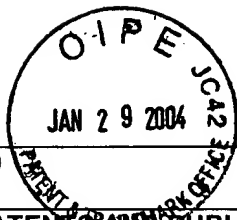
Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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	A2	LEWIS, Rick ; Sequin, Carlo, "Generation of 3D building models from 2D architectural plans" <u>Computer Aided Design</u> , Elsevier Publishers BV., Barking, GB, Vol. 30, No. 10, pages 765-779 (September 1998)
	A3	ZALIK, B, "A topology construction from line drawings using a uniform plane subdivision technique", <u>Computer Aided Design</u> , Elsevier Publishers BV., Barking, GB, Vol. 31, No. 5, pages 335-348 (April 1999)
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